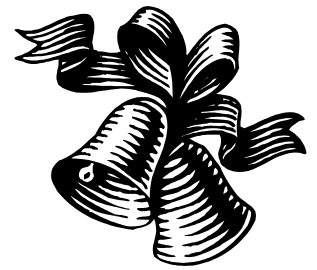


# Sheriff Hutton Village News

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## Items for the January 2012 Village News

To help us produce and deliver the January edition of Village News over the Christmas and New Year period please let us have your items for publication no later than **Thursday, December 15th**. Thank you.

## Parish Council News

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There was a meeting of the Parish Council on 28th October 2011. All Councillors were present. D Wooles (Chairman) (878469), Mrs P Bean (Vice Chairman) (878392), N Anfield (878738), B Parkinson (878373), S Wood (07834493302), Ms K Blakeborough (878214), B Kinloss (878346). Clerk B Taylor (878060). No members of the public were present.

## Planning Applications

Approval by Ryedale DC subject to conditions 11/00885/FUL: Mr Mark Godliman: Gower Hall Farm, Thornton le Clay, YO60 7TL

11/00844/HOUSE: Mr Mark Iveson: Erection of two storey extension, formation of 2no. bay windows to ground floor front elevation and erection of detached double garage at Police House, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SS

A site meeting was held on 23rd September 2011 and it was agreed to support the application in its present form.

The application was later withdrawn by the applicant and a new application will follow.

Approval by Ryedale DC subject to conditions 11/00735/FUL: The Camping & Caravanning Club: Bracken Hill Caravan Site, York Road, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6QG

11/00938/FUL: Mr J Sowray: Change of use of agricultural land to domestic gravelled drive to serve no.1, attention to existing vehicular access and erection of two storey side extensions and single storey hall extensions to each dwelling at Brook Cottages 1 & 2 Far North Ings, Daskett Hill, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6PQ

A site meeting was held on 23rd September 2011 and it was agreed to support the application in its present form.

11/00977/FUL: Woodhouse-Barry Ltd: Erection of two-storey unit to form Children's Day Nursery with associated vehicular access and parking facilities at 7 Alan Farnaby Way, Sheriff Hutton, North Yorkshire

A site meeting was held on 23rd September 2011 and it was agreed to support the application in its present form.

## Grass cutting

It was agreed that the quality of grass cutting had been very high this year and that the Clerk should write to the contractor to thank him for his hard work.

## Street Light

A street light was reported out in Mill Lane Avenue and will be reported to NYCC.

There was a Parish Council Meeting on 11th November 2011. Apologies were received from Cllr N Anfield. Clerk B Taylor (878060). No members of the public were present.

### **Repairs and Refurbishment of Bus Shelters**

A leak in the roof of the Bus Shelter at the bottom of Coble Lane has been reported. Quotations for this and repairs to the Bus Shelter opposite the Post Office will be obtained and repairs made as soon as possible. They will coincide with the installation of a larger Parish Council Notice Board opposite the Post Office.

### **Re-planting of further daffodils in Village:**

It was agreed to plant approximately 1000 daffodil bulbs at the mini roundabout, on the Terrington View side.

### **Diamond Jubilee Seats**

A quotation for the replacement of old seats around the Village to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 has been received and approved.

### **Snow Clearance and Gritting**

A quotation for the clearance of snow and gritting of footpaths in the Village has been received and it was agreed that a trial period of 30 days would operate from the beginning of the bad weather.

### **Planning Applications**

Approval by Ryedale DC subject to conditions: 11/00938/FUL: Mr J Sowray: Brook Cottages 1 & 2 Far North Ings, Daskett Hill, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6PQ

**The next meeting** will take place on 9th December 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **Sheriff Hutton Christmas Tree**

You are invited to come along to the Square on Saturday 10th December at 3.30 when the Christmas Tree Lights will be turned on. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Christmas Card local deliveries**

Once again, a team of families have offered to deliver Christmas cards (within Sheriff Hutton ONLY please) during the lead up to Christmas. Whatever the weather (!) these cards will be delivered by the children during the week leading up to Christmas.

Please leave your cards in the boxes which will be in the Methodist Church and the Parish Church from 4th-18th December.

If you would like to leave a donation for this service, the money will be shared between the churches' Christmas charities, which are York Diocesan Social Care Fund, The Salvation Army and Crisis. Donations please in an envelope marked 'Christmas Card Deliveries' and placed in the Methodist Church collection box or in the money slot in the wall in the Parish Church.

### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

The 90th Poppy Appeal was very well supported in the Sheriff Hutton Area with the added bonus of good weather for the House to House collectors.

The total for the sale of Poppies, wristbands, etc was £1202.36 and the Church Collection raised £242.30, making a grand total of £1,444.66, which was almost £150 more than last year.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. My thanks also to the collectors Joan Armitage, Julie Bartlett and family, Dennis Donaldson, Anne Jeffrey, Karen and Dave Galvin, John and Laura Oakley, Jen Whitworth, Staff and Children at both Sheriff Hutton School and Huby School, Alan and Gill at the Post Office, and the landlords of the Highwayman and the Castle Inn for selling poppies.

Penny Bean  
Honorary Organiser

### **Village Hall –200 Club**

227 members took part in the November draw, winning numbers were £150 –179, £100 – 97, £50 – 26, 202 and 81, £55 – 60, 52, 166, 95 and 181, £25 160, 210, 40 and 21.

## **Friends of the Village Hall**

### **Christmas Coffee morning Saturday December 10th**

From 10 am – 12 noon in the Village Hall.

Admission £1.50 to include Coffee/Tea and Mince Pie or Biscuits

Children 50p

Raffle Tombola Bring and Buy Christmas Cards etc.

A warm welcome for all at this sociable annual event!

Offers of raffle and tombola prizes, items for the Bring and Buy and mince pies would be most gratefully received. Tel Margaret 878314

### **Future Events 2012**

#### **A Musical Evening Saturday February 27th in the Village Hall**

Presented by our very own resident Musicians – Jack, Caryn, Andy, Caroline and friends.

Further details in The January News

#### **Queen's Jubilee**

The Friends would be happy to be part of a Village Celebration of this once in a lifetime event and invite other groups and interested individuals to join them at their next meeting on Tuesday January 10th at 8.00pm in the Village Hall to discuss the way forward. The Friends meeting will begin at 7.30pm as usual to give time to plan other events prior to the Jubilee celebration discussions.

Any queries, comments or expressions of interest to Margaret Fisher 878314

## **UCCC New Year Party**

### **Saturday 7th January 2012 at 5pm.**

Invitations will be delivered between Boxing Day and January 3rd.

If you have moved into Sheriff Hutton or Lilling recently and would like an invitation (or to find out more) please phone Caroline on 878242.

All ladies and gentlemen aged 65+ (with their partners) are eligible to attend, as are those who started to attend before the age was raised from 60+!

We have a lovely festive tea, followed by entertainment, all in the Village Hall.

As a number of our long-term faithful hostesses have recently retired, we are also looking for new hostesses.

If you can spare a few hours on Saturday 7th Jan to look after a table of 6 guests, please call Ruth (878358) or Sally (878455) for more information.

We will find you a partner and full on-the-spot training and guidance is given! Most of the meal is also provided by the committee and you will just be asked to bring crockery, cutlery, and either a cake or a trifle.

Help is also needed transporting guests, or driving teas out to people unable to attend the party. If you are able to help with either of these, or would like to know more, please phone Andrew on 878426.

## **Seasons Greetings from The Jumbles**

Wow!! What a way to end the year with a record total of £2,050 (including some cash donations) raised for Marie Curie Cancer Care, bringing our total for the year to £16,032. Thank you so much to everyone who gave their support.

We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous continued support we receive in our endeavours to raise money for worthy causes, which is very much appreciated by us and everyone who we raise money for.

Our sincere wishes go to you all for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our first Jumble Sale of 2012 will be on Saturday 14th January raising money for our own Preschool Playgroup which is desperate for funds. More details will be in the January News.

Penny Bean 878392.

## **Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church**

My first Christmas greeting of 2011. We do hope you will all have a very happy and peaceful Christmas time and that you will find time to relax and enjoy the meeting of friends and family. Every blessing.

The village churches each have their services and we do especially invite you to come and share in the Carol Service at the Parish Church on Sunday 18th December at 6.30 p.m. and the Christingle Service at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve at 3 p.m.

### **Services in December**

4th...10.30 a.m. Rev Graham Peadon

11th...11.00 a.m. Family Praise Service

6.30 p.m. Rev Ruth Duck

18th...10.30 a.m. Rev Michael Chester

6.30 p.m., Village Carol Service at Parish Church

24th...3.00 p.m. CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

25th...9.00 a.m. Christmas Morning Service at Thornton le Clay

### **Midweek Activities**

Mondays 7.30 p.m. Guild Night see separate programme

Wednesday 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayers

10 a.m. Drop in for Coffee

6.15 p.m. Singing Group ( Dec. 7th )

### **Guild Programme Mondays 7.30 p.m. in Miss Ward Room**

5th...A three month sabbatical with Rev David Godfrey

12th...Christmas Party Night

19th...Singalong for Christmas with The Singing Group

### **Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**

Once again we say a big thank you to all who helped in any way towards the Christmas Shoe Boxes. Altogether we sent 137 boxes and £400 in donation towards the postage, a wonderful effort from the village.

Please keep saving your shoe boxes, they can be left at the Methodist Church any Wednesday or Sunday morning and do look out for little gifts in the sales, we often pick up bargains then. This year we were short of toothpaste, toilet soap and toys for boys aged 10 - 14 years. Some last minute shopping was done by Chris and Margaret Thompson so that we managed to fill 12 more boxes the following week.

Thank you all once again.

## **Farlington Carols by Candlelight**

### **Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm**

St Leonard's Church, Farlington warmly welcomes everyone to its traditional candlelit Christmas service of lessons and well-loved carols. The evening ends with mulled wine and mince pies as well as soft drinks and Christmas biscuits for the children.

We cannot promise that the snow will be 'deep and crisp and even' as it has been for the last two years but – whatever the weather – this will be an excellent way to start the Christmas season. Whether you live in Farlington, or one of the villages around, we look forward to you joining us.

Looking ahead, we celebrate the start of the farming year on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11.15 with our Plough Sunday service followed by a rustic lunch. It's another date for your diary

### **Thank-you.**

Granville, Pauline and Family would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of sympathy, after the sad loss of Mother and Grandma. Special thanks to members of both churches for instant help and support.

She lived in the village most of her life, until because of ill health, had to go into Spring Cottage, Norton. But Sheriff Hutton was always a special place to her.

## St. Helen & the Holy Cross Sheriff Hutton with St. Leonard Farlington

The Forest of Galtres Benefice of St. Leonard, Farlington: St Mary, Marton: St. Helen & The Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton: St. Nicholas, Stillington; All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest

### SERVICES IN DECEMBER

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	4th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1		
	11th	11.00am	Joint Family Praise Methodist Church		
	18th	9.30am	Holy Communion CW-O1	6.30pm	Joint Carol Service
	19 <sup>th</sup>			7pm	School Carol Service
	24th	3pm	Christingle in Methodist Church	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	9.30am	Family Christmas Celebration		
<b>Farlington</b>	11th	11.15am	Holy Communion BCP		
	16th			6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	25th	11.15am	Christmas Communion BCP		
<b>Marton</b>	4th			6pm	Celtic Advent Eucharist
	23rd			7pm	Carols by Candlelight
<b>Stillington</b>	4th	10am	Benefice Family Celebration of St Nicholas		
	11th	9.30am	Holy Communion		
	18th	10am	Carol Service in Chapel	4pm	Family Christingle
	24th			11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	10am	Family Worship in the Chapel		
<b>Sutton</b>	4th	8.00am	Holy Communion	5pm	Carol Singing at Rose & Crown
	11th	10.45am	Holy Communion		
	18th	8.00am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Praise/Carols	6pm	Carols by Candlelight
	24th			11pm	Midnight Eucharist
	25th	10.45am	Family Christmas Celebration		

### EVENTS

13th December Carols & Tea Castle Farm – 3 pm  
 18th December Joint Carol Service in the Parish Church - 6.30pm  
 24th December Christingle in the Methodist Church - 3pm

### NOTICES

**The Vineyard will be closed to all vehicles apart from those requiring access to houses from Midnight Christmas Day until midnight 26th December [a legal requirement]**

**Tea and Carols at Castle Farm** with Mrs Mills at the piano – there will again be a singalong on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone welcome at 3pm.

### **Now that winter is on its way...**

Just a gentle reminder that the rock salt provided in bins by the Council is for use on footpaths and the highway, **not** for private drives and paths. Bevil Kinloss Neighbourhood Watch

## **Sheriff Hutton Art Group**

Having just started another year with a full membership and an exciting calendar of events, to ensure you don't miss out on what is coming up in the near future I have noted below some events you may wish to take part in:

The Village Hall Refreshment Room is booked for a 'Just turn up' session on Wednesday 14 December from 10am-1pm for members interested in painting in company.

Don't forget Saturday 3 December 10am to 1pm – Part 2 - Perspective drawing class with John Davies. £5 charge

There are some spaces left for anyone interested in the painting course being given by Peter Reynolds – Wednesdays from 1.30 - 4.30pm - contact Jo Gibson on 01653 648301 for further details.

The next painting workshop will be on Saturday 21 January from 9.30am to 3.30pm in the Village Hall with Jean Larcum using Watercolour and Mixed Media. If you are interested in joining us don't forget to send your form and cheque to Joan Smith as soon as possible as places are limited. If any non-members would be interested in attending a painting day please contact Joan Smith on 01347 811214 for further details.

Anyone interested in joining the Group should contact Jo Gibson to see if there are spaces available.  
Happy painting...

**The Bowling club monthly bingo** is proving very popular this year so why not come along and give it a try, whether you are a seasoned bingo hand or a bingo novice. It is lots of fun and a good way to spend a winters evening with chance to win valuable prizes!

The date for your diary this month is Friday 16th December with first house at 7.30 pm sharp in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome do come along, refreshments will be available during the evening.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00 – 2.00 pm

Venue: Bowling Green Clubhouse (next to the Village Hall) free entry!

*Craft stalls      Custom made Jewellery      Hand made Chocolates      Custom Christmas Cards*  
*Cake, Book, Video and Bottle Stalls*  
*Bacon Sandwiches      Hot Drinks      Mince Pies*  
*Children's Bran Tub - with a prize for every child*  
Everyone Welcome

## **Guide Dogs for the Blind Association**

A big 'thank you' to everyone who has supported our Guide Dog fundraising throughout the year, and especially our Autumn Fair on November 12th when we raised over £1,000 - a record for this event!

This has been a record year all round, we've raised more this year than we've ever done before! As this is the 80th Anniversary for GDBA this is excellent news. Please keep up your support in the future for this very worthwhile cause.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who assist at our fundraising efforts, locally and at all the events in North Yorkshire. Without our volunteers we could not achieve these wonderful results.

Margaret Thompson, Chairman, Easingwold & District Branch, GDBA

## **Cyclists please be aware**

Children and adults should have lights on their bikes or they will be reported to the police. They are causing danger to walkers on the pavement and the road. Bevil Kinloss Neighbourhood Watch

## **Dear Friends,**

Often when we think about God we think of two particular ideas about God. We think of God the omnipotent, and omniscient. We think about God who is the creator of the universe. This is the image of God “out there” that we sometimes imagine. We think of this as the transcendence of God. Often this kind of an image of God is quite difficult to understand and to get our minds around.

The other image that we have of God is the God who is right here with us. This is the image of God who is right here on the earth with us. This is the image of God we call the immanence of God. The experience we have of God who is very close at hand. The image of God we have in Jesus. At Christmas we speak of our God Emmanuel, which literally translated means our God with us.

There is a tremendous amount of power in the image of God with us because this is an image of God which is accessible. This gives us a picture of God that we can understand and relate to because we can understand what it means to be a human being more easily. We know what it is like to be human because we are. But this also makes it the best way to get a greater understanding of God.

We find these two images of God throughout the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament in Genesis, God sometimes walks around on the earth and speaks to Adam, or Abraham. In the New Testament we have the image of God coming to live on earth and share our humanity. But this image of God with us, and God as a human being with us is often lost in the story of Christmas.

In the story of Christmas, we all think about God as a little baby. It is an amazing image of God who is vulnerable and needs to be looked after. It is also a very endearing image. But Christmas also invites us to hold this image of God together with the image of the transcendent God who created the whole universe. It is an amazing mix of images, but that is the whole basis of why we celebrate Christmas.

With every blessing from

Graham

## **The Glebe Conservation Area**

Officially opened in 1988, the field was purchased from the Church Commissioners for £3,000 after much negotiation beforehand. It was purchased as a bit of history dating back to Norman times and includes a motte and bailey castle which pre-dates the present castle by about 500 years.

The purchase price came from voluntary contributions from within Sheriff Hutton and the area became the responsibility of all the people in the village. A Management Committee was set up, most of whom have either passed away or, like myself, at 90 are a bit old for any active part in seeing it maintained – hedges attended to, paths cut round to keep it walkable, areas set aside and maintained for birds, flowers – many of which are unusual.

The one person who worked towards its management throughout all the years is Robin Wardle. Due to now living out of the village, he does a weekly check. Under his guidance a new management team was set up during 2011. On its annual winter tidy up in October, despite an appeal in the October Village News, only a very small number of people turned up to help and most of these were villagers who are also members of the Field Naturalists. They cut back hedges, mowed weeds which obstructed pathways and one Field Nat, who because of his farm connections, was able to borrow a tractor to tidy up the area.

If you get pleasure from the Conservation Area – either viewing part of old Sheriff Hutton or just walking there – and would like to help on the next get-together for the preparation for 2012 please ring me, Alma Lilley, 11 The Croft. I can then give you the telephone numbers of any of the present Management Committee – they would let you know any plans. My number is 878 301.

## **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists**

'Mountain Building & the Colour of Crystals' proved to be an extremely interesting evening. Very many thanks go to Dave Newman who took us on a journey through time and explained why our landscapes look like they do. Great analogies to cooking brought to life the mechanisms of how the earth develops and samples of different rocks and crystals of various ages, enabled us to begin to appreciate the multitude of structures involved.

Anyone wishing more information or would like to join the group is very welcome; please call either Melanie on 878711 or Andy on 878785 / 878404.

Red Squirrel Conservation in the Village Hall, Wednesday Dec 7th, starting 7.30pm  
Ian Court from the North Yorkshire Dales National Park will be talking to us about Red Squirrel Conservation in the North Yorkshire National Park. This is a subject that has been requested on several occasions so will hopefully prove popular. All welcome, only £3 including refreshments. See you there.

## **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

Social Tennis. There will be a Ladies session on Saturday December 3rd from 1.30pm. All Monday and Wednesday session continue as usual.

There will be no Sunday morning sessions in December.

Josephine Johnson tel 878626

**It is 4 years** since I was elected to Ryedale District Council as your councillor and I have met some wonderful people in my role.

I have tried to support as many meetings and functions as possible. We all face difficult times in the future, things will happen that we don't like, but we have to be strong and get on with it with the tools we have. As the song goes, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going".

If you have any issues I can help with please contact me at home or at Ryedale House.

Daphne and myself would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year.

Eric Hope

District Councillor for Sheriff Hutton Ward.

## **Developments at the Village Hall**

In the October Village News the Trustees said that photo-voltaic panels were to be installed on the roof of the hall as an investment which would have a long term benefit. We said "*this will take place before the end of March 2012*" and the work was planned for half-term next February. However, at the end of October the government made a major change in the Feed In Tariff scheme. To qualify for the rates which made the scheme financially justifiable the installation had to be completed and registered by midnight on December 11<sup>th</sup> – a three month shortening of the published timescale.

A number of the Trustees burned the midnight oil one weekend, juggled the funds and reached agreement with the contractor for the panels to be installed by the end of November. By the time you read this, there should be a 9.9kwh array of panels on the village hall roof which will earn money for the hall for the next 25 years.

The fact that we have been able to go ahead with this project is due to the on-going success of the 200 Club and the fantastic fundraising achievements of the Friends of the Village Hall – grants were not available for photo-voltaic installations. In the first place, the earnings from the panels will be invested to rebuild the emptied coffers and make sure we have reserves to meet future needs. After that there will be money to support developments which ensure the hall remains an attractive and affordable venue for the people of Sheriff Hutton. One of the first things the Trustees would like to do is rebuild the Disabled toilet. It met the standards required in 1984 but now needs to be brought up to date.



### **'Tea & A Tale' on tour – at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall**

The Milton Rooms brings its successful series Tea & A Tale to Sheriff Hutton. Join us for tea, cake and seasonal stories read by our professional actors.

Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Tickets £3.50 on the door.

Ticket includes tea and cake.

### **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

Our meeting on the 9th November was very well attended. Toby Kendal from The York Archaeology Trust gave a very informative talk about the Hungate Dig. He had worked on this dig from the very beginning and brought along slides which showed many of the items which had been unearthed including some that had been found as recent as the afternoon of our meeting.

There is no meeting next month as it's our annual Christmas lunch.

All the members who are going to the lunch please meet at the village hall at 12 pm prompt.

Thank you.

Barbara Grinham

### **Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club**

The AGM took place on Wednesday, 16th November where Lyn Minto, Vice Chairman, lead the meeting. John Coombes, chairman, was unable to attend due to illness and after three years in office stood down. He will remain on the committee. Lyn was elected Chairman and Christine Drury as Vice-chairman. Jane Burnett remains as Show Secretary along with Tricia Harris. Ruth Wood remains our President; Alan Holden as Vice- President; Helen Loynes as Secretary; Judith Goodwill as Programme Secretary; Jim Warrington as Treasurer; Estelle Grout is responsible for the Potato Competition; and Pat Sanderson is responsible for organising the seeds. The resignation of committee member Gillian Thompson was accepted. A superb show of digital images of Sissinghurst, Chelsea Flower Show and Tatton Park Show was presented by Keith Roberts, after which supper was served. Another very enjoyable year of the Gardening Club was celebrated.

There will be no meeting in December.

However, at our first meeting on Wednesday, 18th January 2012 we welcome Martin Howe, from Wykeham Big Tree Nursery, to talk on the subject of 'Design With Plants: Dealing With Problem Places.' After a short talk you will have the opportunity to ask questions, a bit like 'Gardeners' Question Time'. You can even query his replies if you have differing opinions. So come armed with questions so that we can look forward to a lively and interesting evening of debate.

Helen Loynes

### **Goose Pudding, Swans Nest, Long Stocking, Shoulder of Mutton.**

Sam Taylor, York historian, is collecting Yorkshire field names. Any contributions (precise locations essential) will be gratefully received.

Sam can be reached at 01757 248513

### **Castle Open Day**

Following the success of an open day and fayre at the Castle in 2010 when money was raised for various good causes and a good time was had by all, it is planned to have a similar event on the afternoon of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012. The Castle will be open for people to bring picnics and it is hoped that there will be stalls and activities for young and old. It is hoped to have the first meeting of the planning group in February. Will anyone with ideas and who would like to be involved please contact Richard or Jenny Howarth on 878341.

## “Supermobile” Library Service

The super-mobile will visit Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park between 10.00 and 12.00 on Friday, December 2nd and 16<sup>th</sup>; then stops over Christmas and New Year, and re-starts its fortnightly visits on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

## Health Visitor Drop in

The Health Visitor will be at The Village Hall from 9:30am - 11:30am on **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December** during the Toddler Session for anyone with pre-school children who would like to see her. Anyone waiting to see the Health Visitor is more than welcome to pop into Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting, but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

<p><b>ALISON MASSINGHAM</b> <i>flowers</i> Now Open at Cavanagh House The Square, Sheriff Hutton Flowers, plants and gifts for all occasions ~ Nationwide Delivery ~ <b>Tel : 01347 878144</b> <a href="http://www.alisonmassingham.co.uk">www.alisonmassingham.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>STORES and POST OFFICE</b> Mon – Fri 8 am - 5.30 pm (PO opens 9 am) <b>Sat 8 am - 12.30pm</b> (PO opens 9 am) Groceries, Fruit &amp; Veg, bakery products, sandwiches, sweets, cigarettes and stationery, National &amp; Local Newspapers Free local delivery service available <b>Tel : 01347 878 331</b></p>	<p><b>CASTLE QUALITY MEATS</b> Unit 2a Sheriff Hutton Industrial Park  <b>‘Quality Meats at Competitive Prices’</b> Jerry Petch  <b>Tel/Fax : 01347 878 222</b></p>
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## Village Regular Weekly Activities

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church – But check in Church for Details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall	2.00pm	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.30am	Zumba Fitness	Village Hall	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall
Wed	8.00am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church	7.00pm	Club Night	Tennis Club
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	11.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thu	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall	from 5.45pm	Exercise Classes	Village Hall
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	12 – 12.30	Playgroup Lunch Club	Village Hall	12.30 – 3pm	Playgroup	Village Hall

## Additional Activities in December

Sat	3	10am-2.00pm	Bowls Club Christmas Bazaar in the Club House
		10am-1.00pm	Art Group Part 2 Perspective Drawing with John Davies in Village Hall
		1.30pm	Ladies Social Tennis
Mon	5	7.30pm	Guild “A Three Month Sabbatical” in Miss Ward Room
Wed	7	7.30pm	Field Naturalists “Red Squirrel Conservation” in Village Hall
Fri	9	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in Village Hall
Sat	10	10-12pm	Village Hall Christmas coffee morning
		1.00-4.00pm	Playgroup Christmas Toy Fair in Village Hall
		3.30pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on in The Square
Mon	12	7.30pm	Guild Christmas Party Night in Miss Ward Room
Tues	13	3pm	Tea and Carols at Castle Farm
Wed	14	10am-1.00pm	Art Group “Just Turn Up” session in Village Hall
Fri	16	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in Village Hall
Mon	19	7.30pm	Guild Singalong for Christmas in Miss Ward Room
Thu	22	7.00pm	“Tea & A Tale” in Village Hall

## Dates to Note

January	7 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	United Christian Churches New Year Party in Village Hall
	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Friends of Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
	14 <sup>th</sup>		Jumble Sale for Pre-School Playgroup in Village Hall
	18 <sup>th</sup>		Gardening Club “Design with Plants..” in Village Hall
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30-3.30pm	Painting Workshop with Jean Larcum in Village Hall
February	27 <sup>th</sup>		Musical Evening for Friends in Village Hall
May	19 <sup>th</sup>		Castle Open Day
August	11 <sup>th</sup>		2012 Village Produce Show in the Village Hall

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